Basketball action

Jayvees drop two

The Raider junior varsity basketball team lost 60-45 to Liberty last Tuesday, and again on Friday in a game against Buckingham, 72-52.

Tuesday's game against Liberty was close in the first half, with Liberty leading by four points, 28-24, at the end of the first half.

The Minutemen had extended that lead to nine points by the end of the third quarter, 42-33, and when the game ended, Librty had sealed the victory, 60-45.

Jack Baker and Darren Tolley scored in double figures for the Raiders, with 18 and 10 points, respectively. Cleve Jones added five points to the Raiders' effort, Alex Almond had four points, and Anthony Kelso, Jeff Motley, Tony Martin, and Brett Marston each added two points for Appomattox.

"We had problems in the second half," commented jayvee coach John Pettyjohn this week. "We weren't rebounding well, and we made some bad defensive mistakes. Liberty got some easy baskets."

The Raiders also suffered in the second half during Friday night's 73-52 loss to Buckingham.

Buckingham led 28-22 at the half, but the jayvee Knights stretched that lead to 47-32 in the third quarter, and carried a 21-point victory off the court with them when the final buzzer sounded.

High scorer for Appomattox was Jack Baker, with 20 points. Cleve Jones and Darren Tolley each scored eight points for Appomattox, and Tony Martin scored six points. Scoring two points each against Buckingham were Alex Almond, Anthony Kelso, Jeff Motley, Keith Martin, and John Fedison.

The jayvee Raiders were scheduled to end their season Tuesday, after the Times-Virginian deadline, in a game against Rustburg at Rustburg.

Raiderettes win again

The Raiderette volleyball team ended their two-game losing streak Thursday night with a win over Brookville 15-12, 15-4.

Leading scorers for the Raiderettes were Kim Hancock with 11 points, Diann Harvey with 8 points and Kim Shupe with 6 points. They were followed by Sally Coleman and Tambra Hamlet with 2 points each and Jewel McCoy, who added 1 points.

The Raiderettes will travel to Jefferson Forest on Thursday for their last regular-season match. The game will get underway at 7 p.m.

The district playoffs will begin on Friday, Feb. 24, at Jefferson Forest. Matches begin at 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Commenting on the Brookville win, Coach Bob Hudson stated, "This win should enable our team to advance to the district playoffs, which only include the top four teams."

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SCHOOLS

'Good Citizen's Award'

Vivian Seay honored

Vivian Renee Seay has been selected by the faculty of Appomattox County High School as the "Good Citizen's Award" sponsored by the Blue Ridge Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The selection was made on the basis of the following criteria: the recipient should possess to an outstanding degree the qualities of dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism.

Vivian is an exceptional person in many facets of her life. Her teachers have only praise for her interest and attitude toward school where she is presently a senior in a college-preparatory program of studies. Vivian's dedication to school work is exhibited by her high academic achievement, and her school spirit is reflected in numerous extra-curricular involve-

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Seay of Appomattox, Vivian is a student who enjoys her pursuit of excellence and has maintained an outstanding grade-point average. She has been honored by membership in the National Honor Society and the ACHS Program for Gifted and Talented Students. Vivian was selected by the State Department of Education to attend the 1983 Virginia Governor's School for the Gifted.

Vivian has been elected to numerous positions of leadership during high school. This year she spends much time as senior class president and as vice-president of the Student Council Association. She also serves as president and drum-major of the ACHS marching band, in addition to the offices of president of the Spanish Club and corresponding secretary of the Science Club.

Previous to this year, Vivian held the following positions: drum major of the band, junior class president, freshment class secretary, SCA secretary (three years), varsity and junior varsity cheerleader, and 4-H club president. She has participated in the Drama Club, in Forensics as an extemporaneous speaker and was named to the National Achievement Academy for two years.

Among her diverse talents and hobbies, Vivian lists her interest in sports. At ACHS she has lettered in softball and track, and was named Second Team All District player in the designated-hitter position. She spends a great deal of time horseback riding and has been showing horses since about eight years old. Her love of music began with piano lessons at an early age and extended to other instruments when she became involved with the school band in the sixth grade.

In career planning Vivian's first choice throughout her high school years has been in the field of political science and law. Realizing that the job market in this field of humanities is not good, and in considering her interest and aptitudes in math and sciences, in addition to her desire to work with and for people, Vivian has chosen to major in biomedical engineering.

As recipient of the Blue Ridge Chapter DAR Award, Vivian is now eligible to compete in the District Good Citizens Contest. District winners are entered in the State Contest, and the one selected as state winner is given a $100 savings bond or a scholarship of $75, which is a gift of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. State winners are eligible for the National Contest where the award is a $1,000 scholarship to the college of the student's choice.

Congratulations to Vivian from Appomattox County High School and the Blue Ridge Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

MR. DON ARMENTROUT, ACHS Principal, and Mrs. Luella Coleman, member of the Blue Ridge Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, present to Vivian Seay the DAR Good Citizens Pen and Award.

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SPORTS

Varsity basketball

Raiders defeat Liberty, but lose to Buckingham

The Raider varsity basketball team lost a squeeker to Buckingham, 54-51 Friday night, after defeating Liberty last Tuesday, 57-48.

Friday night's game with Buckingham was close throughout the first half, and the Raiders took a 19-19 lead into the locker room at the half. In the third quarter, Buckingham edged out in front, outscoring Appomattox 15-11. The final period saw outstanding offensive efforts by both teams, but the Knights prevailed, scoring 22 points to the Raiders' 20, and sealing the 54-51 win.

Gary Ferguson and Ricky Miller scored in double figures for Appomattox, with 20 and 13 points, respectively. Bobby Carter scored six points, Mike Jackson and Timmy Austin scored five each, and Tyrone Abbitt scored two points for the Raiders.

Todd Anderson scored 12 points for Buckingham, and Will Gowin and Shawn Woodson each contributed nine points to lead the Knights' offensive effort.

In last Tuesday's game against Liberty, the Raiders took an early lead, staved off a third-quarter comeback by Liberty, and played solid offensive ball in the fourth quarter to record the 57-48 victory.

Appomattox took command early in the game, outscoring Liberty 15-4 in the first quarter, and 13-12 in the second. In the third quarter, however, the Minutemen battled back, outscoring the Raiders, 18-10.

Appomattox weathered the storm, however; and in the fourth quarter, the Raiders outscored Liberty 19-14 to record the 57-48 victory.

Gary Ferguson, Ricky Miller and Mike Jackson all scored in double figures for the Raiders, with 21, 14 and 10 points, respectively. Bobby Carter contributed six points to the Raider effort, Tyrone Abbitt added four, and Timmy Austin scored two in the Raider victory.

The Raiders went into Tuesday night's game with Rustburg with a 12-5 district record, and had clinched a third-place finish in the disttict.

RAIDER TIMMY AUSTIN fights for the ball in Friday night's varsity game against Buckingham. The Raiders lost a tight game Friday night, but defeated Liberty last Tuesday. (Photo by Jeff Spitzer)

Appomattox was scheduled to play the 7 p.m. district tournament game Wednesday night, Feb. 29 against an opponent undetermined as of the Times-Virginian's press time this week. The Seminole District tournament will be played at Rustburg High School.

Margaret Battiste to address Equus Saddle Club meeting

Mrs. Margaret Battiste, who with her husband operates Staunton Hill Arabians at Brookneal, will be guest speaker at the Feb. 27 meeting of the Equus Saddle Club.

The meeting, which will be held at the Farmers National Bank building (Triangle Plaza branch), will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Battiste will discuss breeding straight and pure-bred Arabian horses for show, racing and subsequent sale for breeding stock.

Staunton Hill Arabians has four stallions standing at stud, as well as other horses to care for and train. It is this experience with the horses which Mrs. Battiste will discuss. A short question-and-answer period will follow Mrs. Battiste's presentation.

All members are urged to attend, and interested visitors are invited.

Baseball meeting slated

The Appomattox County Youth Association will hold an annual baseball meeting on Thursday night, February 23 at 7:30 at the Central Fidelity Bank Branch Building.

All interested citizens and prospective coaches are urged to attend.

AgEd teachers to meet

About 80 agricultural education teachers in Southside Virginia are expected to attend a conference in the William Campbell High School, Tuesday, Feb. 28.

B.F.Sauls, instructor of agricultural education at Appomattox Middle School, and president of the 17-county group, will preside over the sessions which will begin at 5 p.m.

Among those scheduled to appear on the program are Eric Fitzgerald, Amherst Senior High School; W.P. Flippen, Cumberland High School; Deborah Barker, Laurel Park High School; G.S. Jones, Jefferson Forest High School; R.L. Price, Bluestone Senior High School; L.H. Hylton, Franklin County High School; and W.L. Motley, Dan River High School.

W. Tommy Johnson, associate director, agricultural education, will make a presentation on the new accreditation standards and their relation to agricultural education.

The group will be welcomed to William Campbell by James L. Peak Jr., principal of the host school. J.D. Puckett, agricultural education instructor, is in charge of local arrangements for the conference.

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Miss Margaret Marlene Moore

Miss Moore engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Allen Moore of Appomattox, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Marlene, to Michael Lynn Totty, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Totty, of Spout Spring.

Marlene is a 1978 graduate of Appomattox County High School and a 1981 graduate of Virginia Baptist Hospital School of Nursing. She is employed by Virginia Baptist Hospital and works on the Pediatric Ward.

Mike is a 1976 graduate of Appomattox County High School. He is employed by Babcock and Wilcox.

The wedding is planned for 7:00 p.m. on the evening of April 21, 1984 at Mount Comfort United Methodist Church, Appomattox, Virginia. All friends and relatives and invited to attend.

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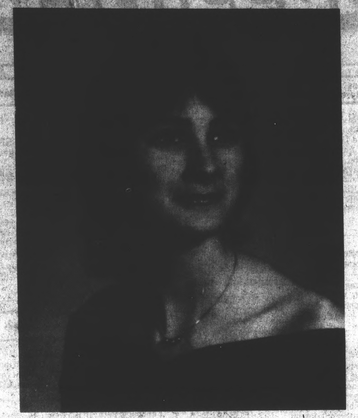

Mrs. William Thomas Johnson

MRS. O. W. MARTIN, JR. (center) presents a United Daughters of the Confederacy life membership certificate to Mrs. Mary Sue Gordon (left). Mrs. Laura Inge Jones (right) was presented with a membership certificate for the local chapter of the UDC.

U.D.C. held meeting

By MARGARET LEE

The Appomattox Chapter of United Daughters of the Confederacy met Feb. 16 at Farmers National Bank, Triangle Plaza, for their regular monthly meeting.

Mrs. O. W. Martin, Jr., president, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Louise Jones led the group in the pledge of allegiance to the United States Flag. Mrs. Frances Harvey led the group in salutes to the Virginia flag. Mrs. Dorothy Wilkerson led the group in a salute to the Confederate flag.

Mrs. O. W. Martin, Jr., then presented a life membership certificate to Mrs. Mary Sue Gordon, making her an honorary member of the chapter. Mrs. Martin also presented Mrs. Laura Inge Jones a membership certificate upon her entry into the chapter.

Mrs. Lucille Ferrell, chapter historian, presented an interesting program on Brig. Gen. Lawrence Sullivan Ross.

The meeting concluded after Mrs. Harriett Cunningham led the group in singing "Dixie."

Members will meet again in the home of Mrs. Lucille Ferrell March 15 at 11 a.m.

Thomas in honor society

Mark Thomas of Appomattox was recently inducted into Radford University's chapter of Pi Gamma Mu, an international social science honor society.

Thomas, a senior journalism major, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas of Route 2.

Membership requirements include a B average in social science courses and a minimum of 20 semester hours in the social sciences.

Spring dance slated

A spring dance, A Red and White Gala Affair, will be held at the Southside Country Club on Friday, March 2 from 9 p.m. until 2 a.m.

Music will be provided by the Yam Brothers. There will be a dance contest and prizes.

Admission is $5.00. BYOB.

Obituaries

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A funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m. Monday in Whitten Park Avenue Chapel by the Rev. Llewellyn Wade. Interment was in Spring Hill Cemetery.

Whitten Park Avenue Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

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Miss Molly Ruth Handy

Miss Handy will wed

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cecil Handy, of Appomattox, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Molly Ruth Handy, to Mr. Mark Douglas Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sunday Thomas, also of Appomattox.

Miss Handy was graduated summa cum laude from Longwood College where she received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mathematics and Physics. She is employed by Cape Henry Collegiate School in Virginia Beach.

Mr. Thomas was graduated magna cum laude from Central Virginia Community College. He is a candidate for graduation at Radford University and will receive a Bachelor of Science Degree in Journalism.

The wedding is planned for two o'clock the afternoon of June 16 at Liberty Baptist Church.

Rhonda Gaye Weakley and Timothy Allen Mayberry.

Weakley, Mayberry to marry

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Weakley of Appomattox are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Rhonda Gaye, to Timothy Allen Mayberry, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mayberry also of Appomattox.

Miss Weakley is a senior at Appomattox County High School, and is temporarily employed at His and Hers Beauty Salon, in Appomattox.

Mr. Mayberry is a graduate of ACHS, and has just finished a four-year term in the U.S. Coach Guard.

No wedding date has been set.

Seminar set for Feb. 23

The Virginia Perinatal Association, Inc., is sponsoring a seminar on Thursday, Feb. 23, at 7:30 p.m. in the recreation room of Virginia Baptist Hospital School of Nursing.

The speaker for the meeting will be Roger Chow, MSW, whose topic will be "The Sick Neonate: A Potential for Abuse?" The meeting is open to the public and all parents and perinatal professionals are encouraged to attend.

The Virginia Perinatal Association (VPA) is a voluntary, non-profit corporation formed to improve maternal and child health in the state. Goals of the VPA include promoting optimal perinatal health care, guidance in perinatal health legislation and education of health care professionals and consumers in the perinatal field.

Chili feast set

The Social Committee of Falling River Country Club announces the seventh annual chili feast will be held this Saturday, beginning at 7 p.m. for all members and invited guests. Reservations are not necessary.

The meal will be served from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., and bluegrass music will be featured from 8:30 p.m. to midnight.

Watts, Johnson are wed

The wedding of Miss Elizabeth Ann Watts to William Thomas Johnson took place January 3, 1984 at the home of the bride. The Rev. Williams of Gladstone, officated at the ceremony; friends and relatives attended.

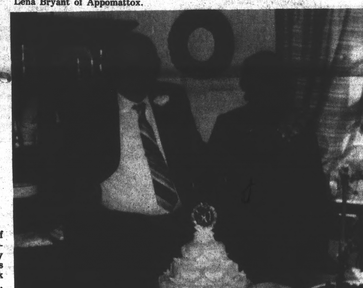
Elizabeth Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert R. Watts, Sr. of Gladstone, and granddaughter of Mrs. Lena Bryant of Appomattox.

William is the son of Mrs. Jo Ellen Kargl, of Madison Heights, and Mr. Harvey R. Johnson, Sr., of Bedford.

Ann is a senior at Appomattox County High School.

William is employed at Piedmont Medal products of Bedford.

The couple reside in Appomattox County.



MR. AND MRS. CHARLIE JOHNSON were honored Jan. 29 with a reception noting their 50th wedding anniversary. Hosts for the event were their children and their families, including Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Grizzard, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Harris. Charlie and Nettie were married on Jan. 24, 1934 by the Rev. W.M. Thompson. They have three children, six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Miss Lisa Dawn Doss

Miss Doss to marry

Mr. and Mrs. Garland L. Doss, of Appomattox, are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Dawn to Christopher Wayne Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Morris, of Brookneal.

Miss Doss is a senior at Appomattox County High School. Mr. Morris is a 1980 graduate of Randolph Henry High School and is employed as a full-time dairy farmer.

An open wedding is set for June 30, 1984 at 7 p.m. at Pamplin Methodist Church.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

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